

The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators



Led by Court Assistant David Cowie a group of Water Conservators paid a visit to Chilwell base of the Royal Engineers on Monday 19 May 2008.

The visit consisted of a visit to Headquarters of 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group for a presentation and discussion; a short visit to the offices and workplace of 521 Specialist Team Royal Engineers; and a parade during which past master Sue Owen presented a prize to the top student of a recent well-drillers' course.



With Sue Owen in the presentation photograph is the Commander of 170 [Infra SP] ENGR GP, Colonel J David McIlroy BSc[Eng], CEng, FICE, and the sapper who received the prize.



The Company invites the 170 Group colonel and his wife to be our guests at our Annual Banquet each year when we present a citation together with one of our water tankard minatures to a member of the Group who has performed an outstanding service in the field during the year.

Learning of the range of water and environmental tasks they carry out and given our comprehensive experience across this range we will be able to offer them technical help from time to time.

Professor Gerald Noone has offered to send to them a file of water-treatment training lecture notes for operatives as used at Severn Trent which could be useful to them for training purposes.

Our continuing contact with the Group should allow us to be of further service in the future.

Water Conservators taking part:

Sue Owen Past Master

Gerald Noone Past Master

David Cowie Court Assistant

Ken Clarke Liveryman

Peter Ilsley Liveryman